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A CLASS WAR

There was a battle in New York the other day that was both funny and serious. Sundry Socialist orators, dairies of bearding the lion in his den, or at least just outside the bars, invaded Wall street, and addressed the unheeding stones with appeals for the rights of man, buttressed by the logic of Karl Marx. The stones did not hear; neither did the stony-hearted and perhaps bone-headed brokers. That probably did not surprise and certainly did not daunt the crackeroos orators. They were seeking not converts, but a demonstration.

They got it. The plutocrats were deaf or indifferent, but not so their super-servile office boys. Doubtless they were of the proletarian themselves, but they did not know it. As acolytes of the altar of Maconnell, they had sniffed the incense, and so acquired the sacred aura. Five dollars a week or five thousand a day—it is only a question of degree. Both are Mammonites; and the office boys took as personal to themselves the assaults on plutocracy. So they proceeded to defend their class, by the handiest weapons, paper weights or garbage, and smote the invading revolutionists hip and thigh—or jawbone and whiskers.

The issue of the sanguinary conflict we need not record. Its moral is only too plain. Class feeling is a deadly thing, and when it is exhibited "by flunkies" it is ridiculous, too. There is no aristocrat so pompous as your gentleman's man; no plutocrat so jealous as your broker's little boy. Also, there is no beginning so bad as to defend your "class" with bricks and cudgels. It disturbs the peace, and is a bad education. What begins as youthful riot ends as adult hatred. When these crook-throwing office boys grow up to fly-fingered clerks, they will no longer resort to missiles and bad language. But they will have a supercilious contempt for their husky batters, who earn higher wages laying paving stones. And the stone-pavers will reciprocate that contempt. Then whatever opinion the one class has, the other class will have the opposite; whatever vote the one class casts, the other class will cast the opposite. And out of this small situation, writ large, New York will undertake the discouraging experiment of popular government.

JOHN DOE, JOURNALIST

Somebody, having occasion to sue the Sacramento Union, proceeded to sue John Doe and Richard Roe, as its owners and publishers. It was a safe guess, and will probably serve the legal purpose as well as any other fiction.

But this John Doe suit raises the question, What right has John Doe to run a newspaper, any more than he has to run for sheriff, or to sit on the bench of the Superior court? Running a newspaper is more than a business, it is also a public and representative function. John Doe has a right to run a shoe store or a print shop. If the shoes or the circulars are good, and are honestly sold at a fair price, John Doe will do as well as any one else to pay the rent and draw the profits. But John Doe has no right to be Mayor or Supervisor. When we get the referendum, the initiative and the imperative mandate into full working order, probably he will do as well as any one else. Government will only be ministerial function then, anyway. It will take no more sense to be a legislator then than to be a presidential elector now. But that time is not yet—not soon. Until then John Doe is disqualified from holding any public office and he ought to be disqualified from running a newspaper. Modern civilization demands that each man have a thousand eyes. Nature furnishes two, and the newspaper must supply the rest. Whoever has power to blind some eyes and to put magnifying or diminishing or distorting glasses on others, exercises a public responsibility second to that of no public office. It is a responsibility, too, only imperfectly accountable to the law. It is no crime to bribe a newspaper editor, nor to promulgate tainted news. The only law these wrongs violate is the moral law. John Doe can be held legally accountable through his property and representatives. But he can not be held morally accountable. Therefore he ought not to be tolerated in the ambiguous position of running a newspaper. John Doe, journalist, is not a success.

"There is no Republican defection from Crocker. The thing calling itself so has no political but job-chasing and no principles that don't draw interest when they can."—Chronicle.

That is the usual way I preaching "party harmony." The most classic example of it was Tom Dooley's speech in accepting the chairmanship of the last Republican convention. He congratulated the Lincoln-Roosevelt Leagues on having been defeated, and they had not been honest in their efforts, but, having failed, they were welcome back to work for the victors, and now all join together for "harmony" in the same spirit. But, what "John" pray, is Hiriam Johnson "chasing" it? What "Interest" does Charles H. Bentley get for his independent principles? What great achievements Rolla D. Watt or Ralph Hauborn? What base treachery is it to demand of Candidate Crocker that he keep his solemn personal promise to the Independent Republicans?

Not of course the Chronicle does not

mean a word of it. Nobody that writes or speaks this sort of campaign nonsense means it. Men with sense enough to write or speak know better. But there are politicians who think the people are fools enough to swallow this guff and they demand that it be given to them.

Theodore Roosevelt is still adding to the vocabulary of nations. His best is his description of himself as "the elderly man with a varied past." The "elderly" we may be permitted to doubt. Roosevelt may live to be a hundred, but he will never be "elderly." The "varied past" will have its varied interpretations. May we be permitted to hope that it will be sure to be a future as varied, as picturesque, and as long.

CHILD IS LOST
BY ITS MOTHER

Noises of Metropolis Too Much for Lass
From the County Dis-

trict

"Hello," called a voice last evening shortly before dusk, "it is this police headquarters." "Please inform that the eight number had been secured, the person at the other end of the line grew somewhat excited and informed Night Clerk Texius that a small girl had become lost in the business section of Fresno and was unable to find her mother. The lost child, the voice stated, could be found at a Mariposa street store. An explanation followed to the effect that the girl had become separated from her parent while in one of the department stores and after waiting for some time had become frightened and started out on a search of the streets, finally arriving at the drug establishment.

"Is she talk?" asked the police clerk. "How old is she?" returned the voice, "she can talk all right," re-

turned the voice, "and she says she is 12 years of age."

"Huh," retorted the police clerk, off we had women suffrage in this state she could vote in one year more."

But nevertheless he sent an officer to investigate and the missing parent was soon located and the child restored. It was learned later that she resides with her parents in the country about five miles out of town. The noises and excitement of a great city had proven too much for her.

THOMAS H. HUNT
DIES SUDDENLY

Was Early Settler in Fresno and Had
Been Janitor of Emerson School
For Many Years

Thomas H. Hunt, for many years janitor of the Emerson school, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning after a few days illness. He had been sick only since Sunday.

Mr. Hunt was one of the old-time Fresnoans, having lived in this county for thirty-five years or longer. He was well known by all the old settlers.

He was a native of Brunswick, Me.

He was married 32 years ago to Miss Viola E. Wintemute, sister of Vice Chief Wintemute. No children were born to them, but they brought up from childhood an adopted daughter, Miss Claude Hunt, a niece of Mr. Hunt.

Superior Court Notes

A writ of "probable cause" has been granted by Judge Church in the case of George Webster, sentenced to imprisonment for ten years for the killing of Joseph C. Batt at Coalville. Webster anticipates taking an appeal, and the writ suspends execution of judgment so that he need not be transferred to the penitentiary pending the appeal.

Walter J. Briscoe, the son, has resigned as administrator of the estate of W. J. Briscoe under \$4,000 bonds, because of inability to qualify and give the bond required. Public Administrator Andrews has at his request petitioned for letters, Briscoe died on May 5, 1909, in Illinois and left real estate valued at \$100,000 and cash in bank, \$65,125.

Cassius C. Howard as administrator of the estate of John Howard reports an estate of \$554,50, including notes and mortgages of \$4700, expenses \$462.73, total for distribution, \$424,27.

MARRIAGE MAY
END PROSECUTION

Ernest Wood, a young fellow employed at the Southern Pacific station at Selma, had his preliminary examination yesterday before Justice Tucker on the charge of seduction preferred by Miss Josephine Lewis. A decision was reserved, says Deputy District Attorney McCormick, who prosecuted the case, in the hope that the defendant may make reparation by marrying the girl. The proof was that a promise of marriage was made when they began keeping company in February last. Miss Lewis is native-born, of Portuguese ancestry. She lives with her parents west of Selma in the Terry school district.

TAKE PRISONERS
TO SAN QUENTIN

Under Sheriff Ludvigsen and Deputy Sheriff Harry Staley left last night for San Quentin state prison in charge of P. Gloni and A. Saragosa, who will serve two years and a year, respectively, for highway robbery at Firebaugh. Saragosa is said to have served some time at the same penitentiary some time ago.

PLEAD GUILTY OF GRAFT.

YOUNGSTOWN, Oct. 21.—The first of the trials of the sixteen prominent men recently indicted for alleged graft came to a sudden end today with W. H. Kule and John C. Clegg, members of the board of county commissioners, each under indictment for having accepted bribes.

After being arraigned, the two changed their pleas to guilty. Sentence was deferred.

NEW RAILWAY PRESIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—C. F. Ruth was elected today president of the Mill Valley and Mount Tamalpais railroad, the death of S. B. Rushing a few days ago, having left the post vacant.

WANTED FROM THE EAST

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 21.—Gordon Gillett today received a resolution from the San Francisco Board of Trade asking him to return to Los Angeles of Arthur P. Schinkel, alleged embezzler of \$15,000 from his former employer, the Newmark Grain company of Los Angeles. Schinkel was arrested last Monday in New York.

SUICIDE WITH STRONG LYE

BAKERFIELD, Oct. 21.—Little Brown, 25 years old, who was locked up in the county jail last evening suffering from a severe attack of lye, drank a quantity of concentrated lye soon after his incarceration and died at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Hannah Morris, widow of the late B. Wistar Morris, Episcopal bishop of Oregon, died at her residence in this city today. She was 85 years of age.

J. H. McRae of Pueblo was elected president and H. R. Paxton of Garden City, Kan., secretary of the board of control of the National Irrigation Congress, which is to be held in Pueblo next June.

WEST SHOULD UNITE
SAYS NEWLANDS

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the Gulf and across Florida to the Atlantic, one-tenth for the great lakes, one-fifth for the main Mississippi river, including a connecting canal with the great lakes.

One-tenth for the eastern tributaries of the Mississippi.

One-twentieth for the headwaters

and source streams of the western tributaries of the Mississippi and the arid and semi-arid regions.

One-tenth for the Pacific coast rivers.

One-twentieth for the headwaters

and source streams of the Pacific coast rivers in the arid and semi-arid regions.

FIVE MILLIONS.

Under this plan the arid and semi-arid regions would receive about \$5,000,000 annually from the waterway fund for the storage and control of its waters, with the amount available for the reclamation fund.

The states in the great basin, Utah, Nevada, would not be the beneficiaries of the waterway fund, for their streams are not the sources or tributaries of navigable rivers, but they would be enabled probably, to get a greater portion of the reclamation fund than at present.

These views were presented somewhat at length in my speech at a hearing at Casper. Who may be responsible for the recent visit of the Senate committee on irrigation to that locality, I would be greatly obliged to you if you would read it and then write me again.

If you think well of the matter, if you can only in the next session bring together the senators and representatives from the arid and semi-arid regions for conference, just as we did in 1901 regarding the irrigation question, we can appoint a sub-committee to carry on "divine healing."

In May, 1905, a man who is believed to have been McLean appeared in St. Louis with a much younger man called Hastings, who succeeded about twenty years ago in the reputation of Francis Schleifer, the first "milk healer" of St. Louis.

Shortly after Francis Schleifer's death a man of similar appearance and methods, calling himself Francis Schleifer, began traveling about the country, claiming to heal the sick by "divine healing."

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An excellent quality of boy's corduroy pants, well made, good fitting, perfect fitting garments; ages 6 to 14 years. On sale special at 45c.

Young Men's Long Pants Suits, \$8.50.

A noble array of young men's long pants suits new fall models, in waist and fancy chevrons; all the latest patterns and collar effects, made with the sturdiest cotton; pants that look like shirt ones, and coat cost \$8.50.

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We are showing everything that is new in headgear, top hats and young men's fine nobly tailored shapes in the latest colorings, many styles at Popular Prices.

Sale of Silk Floss Pillows Today

We place on special sale in the Fancy Goods Department today, No. 1 sizes, dozen 15c Silk Floss Pillows, in all sizes, best quality covering, No. 1 sizes, these filling, full weight, at the following very low special prices:

18x28 inch Silk Floss Pillows, worth 22c	special at 15c
20x26 inch Silk Floss Pillows, worth 26c	special at 18c
22x27 inch Silk Floss Pillows, worth 30c	special at 22c
23x28 inch Silk Floss Pillows, worth 33c	special at 25c
25x32 inch Silk Floss Pillow, worth 45c	special at 35c

SHOES.

Ladies' \$3.50 Dress Shoes, \$2.85.

Ladies' Patent Calf Skin Blucher lace dress shoes, made on the new short vamp lasts, with soft leather, alligator heads, a lace lace dress shoe and worth \$3.50 a pair; sale price \$2.85.

Misses' \$2.50 School Shoes for \$1.98.

Misses' elegant lace-up calf school shoes, made on neat straight last, with extending soles, all solid leather, all sizes and widths, a grade that always sells at \$2.50, special for today \$1.98.

Sale of Remnants Today.

Hundreds of Remnants go on special sale at the Dress Goods Counter today, consisting of silk of every description and color, Dress Fabrics in velvet and fine wool, oil and end sheet lengths ranging from one yard to eight, suitable for trimmings, valises, children's dresses, shirts and dresses, all go to at just fraction of their original cost.

35c Black Moreen Skirt-shoes for 18c.

An excellent quality of fast black Moreen Skirt-shoes, suitable for babies and infants, the grade that usually sells at \$1.25, special for today \$1.25.

Another Big Linen Sale on for Today

Better Linen in your Holiday Linen supply today, while this big sale is on, never have such values been offered in like quantities.

55 inch Table Damask, that sold at 50c a yard, today special	25c
55 inch Mecerized Table Damask, the 55 quality, goes for	50c
63 inch Mecerized Table Damask, the 55 quality, goes for	60c
72 inch all Linen Table Damask, the \$1.25 quality, goes for	75c
72 inch all Linen Table Damask, the \$1.50 quality, goes for	85c
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72 inch all Linen Napkins, nicely hemmed, per dozen	\$1.45
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Two Grand Values in Ready-to-wear Garments

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Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats, \$1.29.

Women's \$2.00 petticoats, genuine Heatherbloom in black, brown, green, blue and red; very full and well tailored, with the Heatherbloom label on every skirt. This is the genuine article and is worth \$2.00 each. Your choice of a big assortment today at \$1.29.

BAZAAR SPECIALS. \$4.00 Cut Glass Bowl, \$2.50.

Cut glass bowl, genuine American, new pattern, clear crystal, very heavy and attractive; \$4.00 value; today \$2.50.

\$1.00 Welsbach Light, Special 69c.

Welsbach light complete, with burner, mantle and globe, the very best quality that usually sells at \$1.00; for today special 69c.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR. Men's Gray Merino Underwear.

Soft finish, substantial, well made and warm; all sizes; garment... \$5.50.

Men's Natural Wool Underwear.

Natural gray wool undershirts and drawers. Product of the famous "Winsted Woolen Mills," full fashioned undershirts and double seated, reinforced drawers; shirts 34 to 50; drawers 30 to 50; special, a garment... \$1.50. \$2.00. \$2.50.

Also in better grades, no garment... \$1.50. \$2.00. \$2.50.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

The atmosphere was rather general throughout the coast during the last 24 hours, in the central and southern Pacific states and in the state of California. Unsettled conditions prevail along the northern boundary of the United States, with centers of depression in the mountains of Oregon and in the Pacific Northwest. No large amounts of precipitation are reported, but an unusual amount being the maximum amount.

Cloud conditions on the Pacific coast from San Francisco northward, the last 24 hours, were the intermediate type, spanning the last 24 hours, and a little more present extends from the British Columbia toward to the Gulf of California. The depression is likely to give an unsettled weather in Fresno and vicinity tonight and Friday, possibly with snow.

W. D. HILLARD, Local meteorologist.

An unbroken cloud deck covered the highest mountain tops yesterday, and the humidity was extreme, especially in the mountains, where the temperature was 60 degrees, while the air was saturated with moisture. The clouds were broken up in the afternoon, however, and the sun shone brightly.

TOMORROW.—The clouds will be scattered, with the sun shining brightly.

W. D. HILLARD, Local meteorologist.

Mrs. CHAPIN, of the English Club.

RAISIN DAY MEN TO MEET TODAY

Will Discuss Question of
Chicago Exhibit

Failure of Fresno To Show
Its Goods May Spoil
Exposition

For the first time in many weeks the raisin day committee will meet this morning in the Chamber of Commerce. The committee has some spending money on its hands and the session today is called.

They Grow Hair Certain Ingredients if Properly Combined, Stimulate Human Hair Growth

Raisin is one of the most effective gerin destroyers ever discovered. Beta-naphthol is a most powerful, yet absolutely safe germicide and antiseptic, which prevents development of gerin matter, and creates a clean, healthy condition.

Pilocarpine, although not a coloring matter or dye, is an ingredient well established for its power to restore natural color to human hair.

Horax, because of its well-defined softening and cleansing properties, is most useful in the treatment of scalp and hair diseases. Glycerine acts as a stimulant to the hair bulbs, and has a soothing, healing and nourishing influence.

Alcohol is indispensable in medicine because of its antiseptic, stimulating and preservative qualities.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is chiefly composed of these ingredients, which are compounded in a peculiar form, and we believe it is the most effective remedy known to medical science for scalp and hair troubles generally. We personally guarantee it to eradicate dandruff and scalp irritations and to grow hair, even though the scale in spots is bare of hair, providing of course there is life and vitality re-

maining in the hair roots.

We want every one troubled with scalp disease, dandruff or loss of hair to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. If it does not remove dandruff and promote a growth of hair to the satisfaction of the user, we will without question or quibble return every cent paid us for it. This guarantee is printed on every package. It has effected most satisfactory results in 93 out of 100 cases where put to a practical test.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is entirely unlike and in every particular different from anything else we know of for the purpose for which it is recommended. We urge you to try it at your entire risk. Certainly we could offer no better guarantee. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Sold in Fresno only at our store, The Rexall Store. The Monroe Drug Co.

Glasses Strengthen Eyes

Glasses are not crutches. They do not make the eyes weaker by their support.

Many people are of the impression that glasses once worn can never be discarded. This is not so. Lenses which are properly fitted to your eyes will strengthen them.

CHINN - BERETTA GLASSES save eye strength because they replace the cause of eye trouble. They enable you to see longer because you see easier. They change eye-strain into exercise.

When your eyes cause discomfort, call upon us, and if need be, wear glasses. They will strengthen your eyes.

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We claim to have the finest system in our repair room to be found anywhere. You leave your watch or diamond jewelry for repairs, we examine, tell costs for repairs and promptly execute your orders to your entire satisfaction.

Watchmakers, Engravers, Diamond Batters.

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JEWELRY SHOP**
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ed for the purpose of agreeing upon some plan of spending it. This meeting was to have been held last night but was called off early in the evening owing to the fact that most of the members of the committee had announced that about the time the gavel was supposed to ring for order they would be about "Fifty Miles From Boston." So under the circumstances a postponement was deemed best.

The question under discussion today will be as to whether Fresno county will have an exhibit at the United States Lumber and Irrigation exposition which is to be held in the Coliseum in Chicago beginning on November 20th and ending December 1st. The exposition is being promoted by the Chicago Tribune, one of the leading papers of the country, and whose management has expressed its willingness and intention of paying any deficit that may occur after the big show is over. Present calculations are that there will actually be a deficit of some \$40,000, according to the statements of two representatives who have been in Fresno with the past two days for the purpose of securing an exhibit of local products.

Every state in the Union is to be represented at the big show, and according to the statements of the two representatives who have been here the exposition will not be considered as exactly a success if Fresno should fail to send an exhibit. The exposition will of course be held, anyway, whether Fresno sends its products for display or not, but nevertheless it has been intimated that the absence of Fresno fruits would cause much disappointment among the thousands of persons from all over the country who will attend.

All these facts have been had before the Chamber of Commerce. That organization realizing the gravity of the situation and not wishing to disappoint the thousands who have passed the matter up to the raisin committee, that body having more money than it can spend.

But while Fresno's exhibit is badly wanted the representatives of the exposition promoters have so far failed to make any reduction in the price demanded for space and which is held at a higher figure than is most of the land surrounding the "Silver Tip" lot well at Coliseum. They demand \$1 a square foot on the floor of the Coliseum and incidentally have confided to the Fresno men that they cannot possibly do without the space. The Chamber of Commerce has figured it out that after spending \$250 for the required space alone and then about \$1000 at least for an "Exhibit" and its transportation the organization for a time at least would be bankrupt. So General A. J. Hether and Colonel William Robertson, who are regarded as strategists of the Napoleonic type wisely suspended the issue and passed the whole thing up to the raisin committee.

The question will thus come up for discussion today. It will be understood—shall the exposition of our California neighbors be made a success or shall Fresno refuse to attend with its donation of \$250 and spoil the whole show for the "countless thousands."

HEART DISEASE CLAIMS VICTIM

Mother of Local Teacher Is Suddenly Stricken and Dies

Mrs. Joseph P. Mitchell of 1850 Harvey Avenue died very suddenly last night about 8 o'clock as the result of heart disease. Up to the time she was stricken Mrs. Mitchell, while not in the best of health, was not regarded as being in danger of death.

She leaves her husband, one son and a daughter, Miss Blanche Mitchell, who is a teacher in the public schools.

THIN FOLKS MADE PLUMP

Samosé Ideal Flash Builder Say Patterson Block Pharmacy.

Thin people are simply suffering from want of nourishment. If you are thin, it is because the food you eat is not assimilated and passes through the system without building up the flesh and tissues as it should.

Use Samosé for a few days and increase of life, vigor and weight is felt and you will notice yourself getting plump and rosy.

Samosé builds up the system, puts flesh on the bones, brings back the glow of health to the pallid cheek and removes the tired and languid feeling which is the result of exhaustion and low vitality.

The Patterson Block Pharmacy are introducing Samosé to their customers and recommend it highly. They give the best proof of their belief that Samosé will do all that is claimed for it by offering to refund the money if it fails to increase the weight and restore good health.

INHERITANCE TAX FIXED

Repartee has been confirmed by Judge Austin in the estate of David Fountain made by the state insurance commissioner that Mrs. Fountain, the widow, is entitled to \$10,000 and therefore exempt from inheritance tax and that the bequest to James E. Bramblett, a stepson, is \$15,62 on which he is entitled to an exemption of \$500 leaving \$10,62 subject to the collateral inheritance tax amounting to \$55.75. The estate was inventoried at \$224,32. Under the law, the insurance commissioner is required to figure the expectancy of the person enjoying the estate to ascertain the interest in that estate of the collateral heir as in this instance. In collateral inheritances in estates where there is no life interest, an appraiser named by the court ascertains and reports on the inheritance tax due. The Fountain case is the first of the kind to come up in this county since the operation of the inheritance tax law.

SUMMONS IS ISSUED

Oscar Anderson and David Carlson of Pacific and Kingsburg have qualified on the \$500 bond in the \$1000 slander damage action of Christ Madison against Gustav Soren, and not until yesterday therefore summons issued on the complaint filed in June last. That complaint is that on the 26th of last May in a public highway, Madison sued of Soren in the presence of Manuel Cumbe, "You stole the water I can prove it."

RAISIN COMBINE SUED

Maurice T. Kieran has sued the California Raisin Growers' Association to defend its adverse claim in the N.W.C. of 15-16-20.

She is the wife of N. H. Kieran and says she has owned the property for more than five years. The association has a judgment against him and asserts that the property is community or that he has some interest in the land. She also wants execution levied on the property enclosed as cladding her title.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Joe Parra and wife have been sued by the Anglo-California Bank to foreclose a mortgage on the N.W.C. of 23-24-21 given to secure four notes of November 20, 1905, each for \$750. There is due \$1712.20 interest as of November 20, 1906, and only \$32 on the principal of the first of the notes.

DIVORCE COMPLAINT

Elvina M. Grunewald has through Attorney Miss Williams filed complaint for divorce from Elvina M. Grunewald on the ground of failure to provide. They were born married since 1881. He is a blacksmith and at present in Mexico.

TO QUIET TITLE

The 16 Land and Water company entered suit against Anna C. Givard to quiet title to Lot 36 of Springfield Colony.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for their assistance during the sickness and death of Mrs. Mary A. Brumher; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

HUSBAND AND CHILDREN

Boggs in selling out his groceries and hardware at cost. Today is my last day. Call and see me, Cor. G and Mono.

MAURICE RORPHURO MOS.....RELIABLE.....

CLOTHIER AND HABERDASHER

1023 and 1025 1st St., Fresno, Cal.

INTER-STATE PLEA IN DAMAGE CASE

Does Act of Congress Oust State Court?

First Life Estate Inheritance Tax Claim Arises in Fresno County

A point never before urged in a case of this kind in California and so far as is known states Attorney S. L. Carter nowhere else in America says in one case in Connecticut where the upper court ruled yesterday that the opening of the defense, the suit of Edie Agnes McGuire against the railroad for the acceleration of her \$40,000 damages at the hands of the Santa Fe railroad and Robert V. Rich, Edie's late spouse of her late husband and Edie a locomotive engineer.

For the defense was presented in evidence a lot of freight bills to show that 10 cars of the train in question carried freight shipped from Missouri and New Mexico and therefore the train was in Interstate freight business, conceding as

McGuire's attorney that the train also included cars containing freight shipped between points within the state and not interstate.

Counsel for the defendants claimed that under the act of Congress a cause of action arising as in this instance in the transportation of Interstate freight comes within the jurisdiction of the federal courts and the state tribunals are ousted from jurisdiction.

Mr. Harris had entered into a stipulation that the freight bills might be introduced on the trial to save the bringing of living witnesses and so did not object to their introduction not on the point of competency of the proof but as to their relevancy to this case.

Counsel did not press the point at this stage and Judge Church took it under advisement until the legal question involved in the jurisdiction of the courts could be further taken up. If the point is ruled on affirmatively, the case would of course be withdrawn from the consideration of the jury as the state court would have lost all control of it.

That it is in state court at all is due to the fact that an endorsee of the bill and was joined in the case by Rich, the plaintiff's attorney, who had to be sued in this state because he is a resident of California.

NO-SUIT DENIED

A motion for a non-suit was denied yesterday in the case and the testimony for the defense was pronounced with. For the plaintiff, however, was introduced the deposition of Conductor Milton Gorham of the freight train to help which McGuire was sent with his engine from Richland to Bunn in Contra Costa county on the night of the accident on the 9th of last November. Gorham's deposition was that Rich's engine backed down on McGuire's engine without giving any warning signal and McGuire, after the initial squeeze between the couplers fell into Gorham's arms.

For the defendants, Regular Engineer Rich took the stand and testified that the bumping into McGuire's locomotive was due to the fact that his emergency brakes did not work on the instant. He had slowed up his engine on coming on the main track from the Y switch and having applied the service brake a moment or so before there was not sufficient air for a full operation of the emergency air brake. He knew something was wrong with the helper engine though in the dark he could see no conductor lights, but incidentally it was also brought out that McGuire's locomotive brakes were not set, nor had they been the practice of the engines which had been great enough to move McGuire's helper engine.

CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE

The defense is contributory negligence on the part of the unfortunate McGuire and especially in that while he was between tended to the freight train endeavoring to adjust the couplers which would not catch, he assumed the dangerous position of standing between the couplers and not on the side of them.

Testimony was also given that on the day before and on the morning after the accident the troublesome couple was examined at the Point Richmond yard and no structural defect was found in the mechanism.

VALLEY OIL CO. IS ISSUED

The oil strike in the Honolulu well two miles from Buena Vista lake has proved of exceptional interest to many Vilasians. A number of sections were filed upon by local residents some weeks ago, having been found to be vacant land close to where oil operations were being prosecuted. The taking up of the property was somewhat of a surprise, particularly in Oberlin, where the property had evidently been long unoccupied. The present strike is within four miles of those holdings and the latter are in direct line with the supposed oil producing strata.

There were many who declared that no oil can be struck on any of this land. The new well is some ten miles from any producing territory.

It is possible that local owners, who have combined to prove their claims, may enter into an arrangement shortly for the development of this territory.

District Attorney McFadden went to Dumbell this morning to investigate the case of Officer Ball, a night watchman of the Alta town, who struck C. E. Dutton, a rancher of that place, with a rifle. It is said, any provocation. Dutton claims that he shot Ball in the back, but that the latter received a blow on the head and then struck him with his fist, later striking him with his fist.

E. A. Gilliam was today appointed guardian of the estate of Leona Mo, the Colemanian, found insane recently and ordered committed. Mo has been kept in jail pending the civil proceedings, but will probably now be taken to Stockton. His property, so far as known, amounts to about \$7000 in valuable and San Francisco banks.

The committee of the Board of Trade, consisting of S. Mitchell, R. E. Cross and C. A. Turner in charge of the arrangements for the meeting of the California Promotion Committee to be held here next month report good progress. The visitors will be well entertained, and given a chance to view this and other parts of the county.

George Burchell, the Mexican charged

with selling intoxicants to Indians, pleaded guilty today and was fined \$50 by Justice Black. He did not have the cash and went to jail for fifty days.

Invitations are out for the first Blue Bell dancing party of the season to be held in the Steuben hall next Tuesday evening.

Local autoists are entering a protest against the so-called "bumping the bums" incident to the placing of the center crosswalks to the official grade which is in many places above or below the present level of the streets.

Dr. Sarah Pugh, Osteopath, Physician, 150 Forsyth Bldg. Main 433.

SYNOD TO COME HERE NEXT YEAR

Presbyterians at San Jose Vote To Hold Next Year's Meeting in This City

Fresno is becoming popular as a church convention town. Yesterday the Presbyterians Synod of California, meeting at San Jose, selected this city as the next place of meeting. The Synod is attended by clergy and lay delegates from all over the state and several hundred will be here during the week of the Synod.

It was only a few weeks ago that the North Methodist conference selected Fresno as the next meeting place.

It is said that the recent referendum vote deciding for a dry town has made Fresno popular with church conventions.

Dr. Thomas Boyd is in San Jose attending the Synod and it is to him that the credit is due for bringing the next convention to Fresno.

FIRE IN HANFORD, LOSS IS \$15,000

Western Lodging House Is Destroyed

Impossible To Tell Whether Any Lives Lost—Landmark Wiped Out

HANFORD, Oct. 21.—At 11 o'clock tonight fire broke out in the Western lodging house, a two-story frame building, which was totally destroyed. Charles Sharp's second-hand store, adjoining, also was consumed. This was a landmark, being the first merchandise store in Hanford. A quantity of ammunition in the store was exploded, adding a sheet-of-flame as well as dangerous feature to the fire.

There were twelve rooms in the lodging house, and it is impossible to tell tonight whether all escaped. The proprietor, W. J. Banister, wife and three children, managed to get out, but they saved none of their effects.

At various times Charles Fleming's blacksmith shop, the Salvation Army barracks and the general merchandise store of E. Grovatt & Co. were on fire, but each time the incendiary blazes were put out before damage was done. Firemen and citizens did good work in fighting the flames.

The loss is estimated at \$15,000. The lodging house furniture was all that was insured. The buildings had long been regarded as fire traps.

HONOLULU STRIKE PLEASES VISALIANS

Much Land in the District is Taken Up

Possible Oil Land, Long Overlooked, Will Now Be Developed

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Commercial

RECORDED DEEDS

ber power of attorney to F. A. Doman of this city.

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Fruit and Vegetables.

Apples—per lb. 5c per lb.

Grape—25c, 16c, 2 for 35c.

Celery—per bunch 5c.

Potato—Ordinary for 5c.

Bacon—5c, bunch.

Beef—25c, lb.

Turkey—25c, per bunch.

Carrots—25c, per bunch.

Turnips—25c, per bunch.

Onions—25c, per bunch.

Stewed Beans—5c.

Summer Squash—5c, per lb.

Raddishes—2 bunches 5c.

Parsley—5c, bunch.

Thyme—5c, bunch.

Lemons—25c, dozen.

Oranges—30c, per dozen.

Potatoes—New, 25c.

Sweet Potatoes—10 lbs for 25c.

Onions—5c.

Household Roots—25c, lb.

Bacon—2 bunches 5c.

Beans—2 lbs, for 25c.

Butter, Eggs and Honey.

Butter—50c, roll.

Colony Butter—50 to 65c, roll.

Eggs—5c, dozen.

Condensed Honey—2 cans 25c.

Fresh Meats.

Beefsteak—10c, to 20c, per lb.; roast.

Beef—10c, per lb.

Mutton—12c, to 15c, per lb.

Lamb—15c, to 20c, per lb.

Pork—15c, to 18c, per lb.

Veal—75c, per lb.

Lard—15c, to 18c, per lb.

Round Stock.

Steer—50c, per lb.

Veal—25c, per lb.

Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 25c per lb.

Chickens—Dressed hen, 25c per lb.

Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 25c per lb.

Turkeys—Dressed, 225c per lb; alive, 15c.

Milk Stuffs.

Wheat—\$2.00 each.

Barley—\$1.25 to \$1.25 sack.

Corn—Meal—10c, per 10 lb. sack.

Grain—Meal—40c, per 10 lb. sack.

Egyptian Corn—\$1.25 per lb.

Flour—\$1.10, sack.

Milk—\$1.25, ton; \$1.25 sack.

Ground Almonds—\$1.25.

Cracked Wheat—40c, per 10 lb. sack.

Oat Meal—5c, per 10 lb. sack.

Wheat—\$2.00 each.

Flour—\$1.25 to \$1.25 sack.

Meal—\$1.25 sack.

MEETING NOTICES

O. O. EVERY MONDAY night at U. W. Hall, M. Buby, Sec.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 12—Ladies of the G. A. R. meet first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Buley hall on Fresno street. Mrs. Minnie M. Judge, president. Addie L. Gross, secretary.

ATLANTA POINT, O. A. R.—Meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 2 p.m. at Riley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited. Leroy Taylor, Com. H. V. Parker, Adj't.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

ON ACCOUNT other business will sell my place at Mr. Campbell's orange tract at 1000 feet above sea level in the neighborhood, 35 acres level land, 1 room furnished house, barn and other improvements, good winter right, no down, balance to suit. H. C. Lord, H. C. Lord, Cal.

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100+ acres mostly improved adjoining town of Reedley, 4 dwellings. Will exchange for Fresno city property. No. 352.

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40 ACRES alfalfa land, 3 years' lease, Good pumping plant on land.

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100 ACRES stock ranch, about 50 acres alfalfa, barley, feed crop, 2 barns, 2 wells, 6 miles from Selma. Price \$9000, one third cash.

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40 ACRES—20 in vines all level. Can you beat it? \$4000.

40 ACRES—About 10 acres in vines, the balance level and ready to plant. \$3500. THESE ARE three bargains to you.

MOORE & OWEN, 1934 J. St.

FOR SALE—First choice real land in subdivision of twenty acres and upwards on easy terms. Must sell at once. Will make the prices suit the buyer. See us at once.

SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO.

1141 J. St.

450 ACRES alfalfa and corn land; all can be irrigated, water from one-half of the land, water from irrigation canal; for the other one-half railroad station at one side, good supply by water on the other side, within 125 miles of San Francisco; irrigated, cheap. One-third cash, balance can be made out of the land before it is due. Nothing as good as this was ever offered as cheap or better terms.

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Miss Building, San Francisco.

FOR SALE—Forty acres, No. 1 good land, all in alfalfa, Barklow Colony, \$1000. Apply to owner, 112 Chestnut Ave.

HAYWARD HOMES

DO YOU wish to buy a fine productive home, accessible to San Francisco? Apply to E. S. Warren, Real Estate Attorney, No. 155 Castro St., Hayward, Alameda Co., Cal.

FOR SALE—On Madera—1 1/2 acres and joining land, 1000 feet above sea level, 1/2 miles from town, fine fruit and berries, good four room house, front porch and back porch, four blocks from grammar and high schools. Address E. V. Box 4, Republican office.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—A section of flat rich land in the arid belt in Tulare county. There is not a knoll or a swale in the entire 60 acres. Artesian wells drilled all around this land show a depth of soil of 50 feet; and there is not even a trace of alkali. It is called a perfect section, being fine heat sugar land, and also the best for alfalfa, fax, cereals, and nearly every kind of orchard or vineyard excepting citrus. Price \$10 per acre, terms 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

THE BEAVER will wonder why such land, if so good as advertised, and at 1/2 cash, should be offered at such a price. These are the reasons. It is in a new district, not much developed yet; it is 7 miles from the railroad, and the cash payment required is heavy. The land is really worth \$100 an acre now, and will soon be worth \$150. Apply to Owner, Box 1, Republican.

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SANTA FE WILL BALLAST WITH FRESNO COUNTY ROCK

**Power For Crushers At Kings River Quarries
Will Probably Be Furnished By New
Electric Plant At Crane Valley**

That the Santa Fe railroad is to use one hundred million tons of crushed rock from Fresno county in ballasting its roadbed from Stockton along the entire San Joaquin valley, is the information gained yesterday from reliable authorities. The rock is to come from the quarries toward the source of the Kings river and it is stated that an agreement has practically been reached between the San Joaquin Light and Power Company and the officials of the Santa Fe railroad whereby the first named corporation is to furnish the necessary power for quarrying from its Crane Valley plant, which is now in course of construction. This is a measure is the explanation of the extension of the Wahtoke line of the Santa Fe up the Kings river, announcement of which was made several days ago.

"The extension of the Wahtoke line," said Manager A. G. Wilson yesterday, "was approached on the matter, 'was practical decided upon months ago. At that time one of the engineers of the Santa Fe railroad came to my office in Fresno and asked for information as to where suitable rock for ballasting might be found. I took him in my automobile and we went to the Kings river quarries for the purpose of making an inspection. He was surprised with the quality of the rock shown him. He took samples and made an examination, with the result that he rendered a favorable report."

"Later the government good roads man, who was here making an inspection of Fresno, always, was taken to the quarries. He was very favorably impressed with the rock, not only for ballasting purposes, but for road construction. The rock is said to be exactly similar to the one used on the roads of the Pennsylvania railroad, which are claimed to be the finest in

the world. The only objections made by the Santa Fe engineers and by the government's good road expert as well was that the quarries were not accessible to the railroads so that the rock could be transported at a low cost."

"Now the Santa Fe proposes to overcome this objection by extending its branch line, and it is thought that when this work is completed and trains placed in operation it will be possible to place the rock in Fresno at a maximum cost of \$5 cents a ton, and very likely at a much lower figure than that."

"At present we are forced to secure our rock from the Merced river canyon at a cost of over a dollar per ton."

According to Wilson it is the intention of the engineers and later when that company decided to extend its Wahtoke line, assurance was given that the local company would be asked to enter into a contract to furnish power for the crushers at the quarries.

Wilson and a number of other Fresno men have interests in the Kings river quarries and naturally are interested in their development. The traction man, however, informed the Santa Fe people that he was more interested in the extension of his power lines than in anything else in connection with the quarries and he was given to understand that about 250 horse-power would be utilized to operate the crushers when they were ready for business.

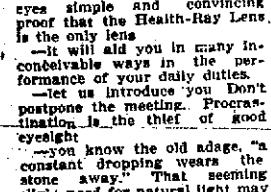
But the rock to be taken out of the quarries will not be utilized entirely by the Santa Fe. It is stated that the supply is inexhaustible and that for street and country road building the Fresno county rock has qualities that cannot be surpassed. As soon as the Santa Fe branch line is placed in operation it is proposed to market the rock for the use of the general public, and many of the counties of the San Joaquin valley are expected to avail themselves of the opportunity to improve their roads. The work will be sold at a cheaper figure than can possibly be secured at any other place, to the reason that the haul on the main line of the Santa Fe from the quarries will only be fourteen miles or most. This means that practically the quarries will be on the main line and that cars can easily be filled with the rock and transported to any point just as easily, almost as they can go to Fresno.

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Several samples of the rock have been crushed into suitable sizes for road building and brought to Fresno for inspection by those interested. The rock is shown to be a sort of green slate which breaks as fine as desired without actually crumbling into dust. Tests have proven that instead of being ground into fine particles by traffic the rock simply wears smooth by constant friction, thus showing that a road covered with it would be a permanent one.

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DESIRSES CENSUS TO BE ACCURATE

Congressman Writes to the
Chamber of Commerce

Asks Local Organization to
Aid in Securing Report
on Population

Secretary Robertson of the Chamber of Commerce has received the following communication from Congressman Needham, urging the local organization to co-operate in the proper taking of the Federal census:

Modesto, Calif., Oct. 20, 1909.

Chamber of Commerce,
Fresno, Calif.

Gentlemen:

As you know, the next census will be taken in April next.

The appointment of enumerators and the division of the various counties into enumeration districts rests with the supervisor of the census for this district, Mr. L. L. Bennett, Modesto, California.

It is of the greatest importance to the various counties that we should have an accurate census. We do, not, of course, want the census to be full, but we do want to get the full population enumerated.

Your organization is engaged in promotion work, and it is directly in line with the work in which you are engaged to do all you can to see that an accurate census is obtained. A census that is taken in a slip-shod manner, and which does not include the true population, is a real detriment to the county, which it must suffer for ten years.

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KINGS COUNTY GROWERS APPROVE TIELMAN PLAN

**President Giffen and Director Heisinger Address
Hanford Gathering; Another Meeting
Called For Monday**

President Wylie M. Giffen yesterday after an all-day session at Hanford successfully launched the Kings county end of the proposed million dollar corporation under the Tiehman plan. At the conclusion of the meeting a motion was unanimously adopted endorsing the plan and an adjournment was taken until next Monday at 2 o'clock, when all the growers of the county will be asked to attend and hear the plan discussed and then to sign the five-year contract that has been prepared. The Kings county director will also be selected at that time. A committee consisting of A. V. Taylor, H. Hitchcock and C. R. Watson was appointed to advertise the coming meeting and to make all the necessary arrangements.

Yesterday's meeting at Hanford was held in Dewey hall. The attendance was fully as large as was expected

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The local headquarters of the company were opened yesterday morning at 948 1/2 street, with John Bonner in charge. Owing to the fact that it had been generally known that President Giffen would be away and that he therefore would not be on hand personally to receive the growers only

one contract was signed up during the day. Chris Jorgenson was the man

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